

Plutonium Finishing Plant Update

For the Week Ending March 24, 2019

Summary:

Work resumed on debris sizing and loading after several weeks of weather-related delays.

Accomplishments: (Week of March 17)

- Completed snow and ice removal around main processing facility to allow crews to safely resume resizing and load out activities
- Continued preparations for independent management assessment set for this spring
- Completed the independent Hazard Review Board (HRB) of the higher risk 234-5Z and 236-Z demolition packages. The HRB passed both packages.
- Loaded 10 containers for shipment to ERDF

Safety Issues or Concerns:

- None

Radiological Issues or Concerns:

- None

Contamination Discovered Outside the Radiological Buffer Area (RBA):

- None

Bioassays Requested:

- None

Upcoming Work:

- Continue lower-risk demolition debris sizing and load out, set for completion in early April
- Continue preparations to resume lower-risk demolition of 234-5Z next month
- Continue preparations for independent management assessment required prior to restart of higher-risk work

Employee Interface:

- PFP management continues holding regular (bi-weekly) roundtables with employees.
- PFP project is holding briefings for neighboring projects and teams on plans to resume lower-risk demolition activities. Feedback has been positive on performance and status.



With the weather significantly improved, PFP crews are practicing loading and wrapping mock waste in a simulated mock-up area in preparation for a management assessment scheduled for next month. The assessment is designed to gauge the team's readiness to resume higher-risk demolition activities.